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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gero Offer
Serial No. : 09/759,606
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Title : VENDING MACHINE

Art Unit : 2683
Examiner : Stephen M. D'Agosta
Assignee : Siemens AG

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OUTSTANDING FINAL ACTION

In response to the Office Action of June 1, 2004, a timely Notice of Appeal having been filed on November 30, 2004 and the time for taking further action having been extended to and including March 30, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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